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AUTOMOTIVE PLANTS IMPROVE PRODUCTION

AUTO PLANT BEGINS SERIAL PRODUCTION -- Zarya Vostoka, No 177, 4 Sep 48

The Kutaisi Automobile Plant has started serial production of parts for the new ZIS-150 automobile. By order of the Ministry of Automobiles and Tractor Industry, the plant has also started to produce molding machines. The first six machines passed the test satisfactorily.

During July, the plant produced over 2,000 gasoline pumps, another new product, which will be sent to automobile shops all over the country.

At present the foundry is casting 250 different automobile parts which are turned over to other plant workshops for further machining.

The assembly of machinery in the motor workshop is almost completed. Preparations are being made for the production of all parts for the ZIS-150 motor.

Zarya Vostoka, No 181, 10 Sep 48

The machine and assembly shop, with approximately 1,500 machines now in use, is the largest in the Kutaisi Automobile Plant. There will be 300 more machine tools added to the shop's inventory.

Zarya Vostoka, No 187, 18 Sep 48

The repair and casting shop of the Kuznetsk Automobile Plant, which is now under construction, is only partially completed. Construction work and assembly of equipment is still in progress. The shop produces up to 60 tons of steel castings per month and in August started serial production of castings for cylinders in the lift mechanism of dump trucks.

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